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In the Specification

Please amend Specification as set forth below.

Page 1, prior to line 4, insert the heading and subheading
--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1 prior to line 7, insert the subheading --BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

Page 2, prior to line 10, insert the heading --SUMMARY OF
THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, prior to line 1, insert the heading --BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 3, prior to line 20, insert the heading --DESCRIPTION
OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 2 as
follows:

To that end, ~~[[it]]~~ the invention relates to a heald frame for a weaving machine, ~~said frame comprising.~~ The frame includes two posts and two cross-members and a damping member, each cross-member being provided with a catching member suitable for receiving a corresponding end of at least one heald of ~~[[said]]~~ the frame. ~~, whilst there~~ The ~~are also provided~~ damping means which are ~~integral with~~ mounted to at least one corresponding catching member or cross-member and against which at least one end of the heald engages ~~is capable of coming to bear, wherein, at least~~ when ~~[[said]]~~ the frame is in ~~[[the]]~~ a stationary state and the heald is in a rectilinear configuration, such that when a compression zone of a first end of the or of each the at least one heald is bearing engaging ~~either on a first catching member in the region of its a traction zone or on first the~~ damping ~~[[means]]~~ member ~~in the a region of its compression zone, a traction zone~~ at the other end of ~~the or of each the at least one~~ heald ~~[[bears]]~~ substantially engages ~~either on other damping means in the region of its compression zone or on another an adjacent~~ catching member in the region of its traction zone.